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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7166

BILL NUMBER: HB 1136

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 3, 2015

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Disposition of Aborted Remains.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Judy

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: ☒ **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill establishes a right, beginning January 1, 2016, for a pregnant woman who has an abortion to determine the final disposition of the aborted fetus. The bill requires that a pregnant woman be informed orally and in writing before an abortion: (1) that the pregnant woman has a right to determine the final disposition of the remains of the aborted fetus; (2) of available options for disposition of the aborted fetus; and (3) of available counseling services.

The bill requires the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) to: (1) adopt rules concerning the disposal methods to be used for aborted fetuses; and (2) develop the forms for certain information provided to the pregnant woman.

Effective Date: Upon passage; July 1, 2015; January 1, 2016.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The ISDH is required to develop forms advising that a pregnant woman has a right to determine the final disposition of an aborted fetus, the available options for the disposition of an aborted fetus, and information concerning the availability of counseling after the abortion. The ISDH would also be required to revise the informed consent brochure required as part of the abortion informed consent procedure. These requirements should be able to be met within the current level of resources available to the ISDH.

The bill also requires the adoption of emergency rules and the subsequent adoption of permanent rules concerning the disposal methods to be used by facilities to dispose of aborted fetuses. Rule promulgation and adoption is a routine function of administrative agencies and should be performed within the current level of resources available to the ISDH.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: ISDH.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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